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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 37th Saturday in 1912 (14th September 1912).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1912									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	1	81	...	...	19	57	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk ...	1	80	1	27	21	02	23	64	— 2	62		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote ...	...	40	1	01	15	10	18	98	— 3	88				
	Dodballapur ...	1	31	1	06	19	24	18	89	+ 0	35	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·25	8·31
	Nelamangala ...	3	25	...	72	25	14	19	15	+ 5	99				
	Kankanhalli ...	3	38	...	54	19	57	21	63	— 2	06	Ragi	12·25	12·25	17·37
	Magadi ...	...	96	1	33	19	85	21	42	— 1	57	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Channapatna ...	2	17	...	71	22	11	22	45	— 0	34	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·61
	Anekal ...	1	36	...	94	28	38	24	64	+ 3	74				
	Devanhalli ...	...	45	...	53	20	80	20	62	+ 0	18				
	Closepet ...	2	12	...	52	25	00	22	29	+ 2	71				
	District average...	1	72	...	86	21	62	21	37	+ 0	25				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	2	40	...	47	17	54	15	82	+ 1	72				
	Bowringpet ...	2	91	1	04	13	84	17	24	— 3	40	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·22
	Chintamani ...	0	61	...	34	11	80	14	91	— 3	11				
	Mulbagal ...	1	31	...	69	9	90	17	48	— 7	58				
	Sidlaghatta ...	4	11	...	48	14	87	17	31	— 2	44	Ragi	12·00	12·00	16·75
	Chikballapur ...	...	50	1	04	12	98	20	49	— 7	51				
	Bagepalli ...	...	53	...	68	12	72	14	32	— 1	60				
	Goribidnur ...	...	63	...	49	16	22	16	66	— 0	44	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	...
	Malur ...	1	53	...	53	13	89	19	23	— 5	34				
	Srinivaspur ...	1	98	...	46	13	19	17	23	— 4	04				
	Gudibanda ...	...	70	...	97	24	51	19	86	+ 4	65	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·07
	District average...	1	57	...	65	14	68	17	32	— 2	64				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	34	...	89	20	04	19	82	+ 0	22				
	Maddagiri ...	...	73	...	57	19	84	15	07	+ 4	77				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	90	...	19	13	64	15	15	— 1	51				
	Sira ...	...	03	...	39	12	90	11	68	+ 1	22	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·45
	Gubbi ...	1	93	...	24	24	39	17	42	+ 6	97				
	Tiptur ...	1	10	...	22	12	46	14	24	— 1	78	Ragi	13·50	13·50	20·50
	Pavagada ...	...	...	...	44	10	37	11	17	— 0	80	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Kunigal ...	...	90	...	75	15	84	16	61	— 0	77	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·52
	Koratagere ...	...	35	...	45	16	45	14	50	+ 1	95				
	Turuvekere ...	2	38	...	35	15	74	15	47	+ 0	27				
	District average ...	...	87	...	45	16	17	15	11	+ 1	06				

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		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	2	11	...	26	16	06	19	75	— 3	69		
	Chamrajnagar ...	2	85	...	24	14	13	16	76	— 2	63		
	Seringapatam ...	2	98	...	69	7	24	17	97	—10	73		
	Hunsur ...	1	80	...	29	22	09	20	62	+ 1	47		
	Yedatore ...	2	11	...	29	13	27	14	79	— 1	52		
	Heggaddevankote ...	2	91	...	64	33	67	26	87	+ 6	80		
	Gundlupet ...	4	92	...	09	13	49	17	15	— 3	66		
	Nanjangud ...	3	10	...	34	15	45	18	55	— 3	10		
	T.-Narsipur ...	2	50	...	58	13	73	18	48	— 4	75		
	Malvalli ...	1	44	...	70	9	91	17	68	— 7	77		
	Mandya ...	1	26	...	74	7	08	18	46	—11	38		
	Krishnarajpete ...	1	24	...	38	16	64	17	82	— 1	18		
	Nagamangala ...	4	66	...	73	11	71	14	86	— 3	15		
	District average...	2	61	...	46	14	96	18	44	— 3	48		
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	4	07	...	57	22	08	22	82	— 0	74		
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	39	1	95	82	11	74	17	+ 7	94		
	Arkalgud ...	1	78	...	33	31	74	25	51	+ 6	23		
	Belur ...	2	27	...	38	43	81	28	52	+15	29		
	Channarayapatna ...	1	16	...	23	13	36	15	26	— 1	90		
	Arsikere ...	...	38	...	17	16	99	16	12	+ 0	87		
	Hole-Narsipur ...	1	35	...	20	14	20	18	32	— 4	12		
	Alur ...	1	29	...	47	37	99	32	86	+ 5	13		
	District average...	1	59	...	54	32	79	29	20	+ 3	59		
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	...	...	...	61	31	42	25	04	+ 6	38		
	Channagiri ...	...	18	...	63	22	69	19	73	+ 2	96		
	Honnali ...	...	...	...	21	14	30	13	58	+ 0	72		
	Shikarpur ...	...	04	...	70	32	54	26	72	+ 5	82		
	Sorab ...	...	...	1	44	66	82	50	52	+16	30		
	Sagar ...	...	...	2	32	82	83	68	61	+14	22		
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	33	2	16	117	52	92	66	+24	86		
	Tirthahalli ...	...	01	2	82	140	57	106	86	+33	71		
	Kumsi ...	...	...	...	83	31	18	32	80	— 1	62		
	District average...	...	06	1	30	59	98	48	50	+11	48		
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	...	32	...	37	29	99	25	07	+ 4	92		
	Kadur ...	...	84	...	18	13	10	12	92	+ 0	18		
	Tarikere ...	...	...	...	65	27	60	24	68	+ 2	92		
	Koppa ...	...	10	2	87	116	56	101	03	+15	53		
	Mudgere ...	...	...	2	35	103	63	75	99	+27	64		
	Yedahalli ...	...	...	1	56	68	40	60	07	+ 8	33		
	Sringeri ...	...	...	3	20	148	08	120	89	+27	19		
	District average...	...	18	1	59	72	48	60	09	+12	39		
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	...	02	...	26	16	61	14	79	+ 1	82		
	Challakere ...	...	...	...	08	6	33	8	63	— 2	30		
	Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	04	9	92	13	03	— 3	11		
	Holalkere ...	...	32	...	41	15	46	14	57	+ 0	89		
	Davangere ...	...	...	...	38	17	60	14	82	+ 2	78		
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	29	14	35	12	92	+ 1	43		
	Jagalur ...	...	...	...	23	13	41	12	12	+ 1	29		
	Hosdurga ...	...	08	...	15	18	99	14	43	+ 4	56		
	Harihar ...	...	...	...	19	15	53	12	34	+ 3	19		
	District average...	...	04	...	22	14	24	13	07	+ 1	17		
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Provincial average...	1	08	...	76	30	86	27	89	+ 2	97		

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·75	8·80
Ragi	13·00	14·00	18·41
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·38
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·31
Ragi	18·00	17·00	21·80
Kulthi	14·50	14·00	...
Kadale	8·50	8·50	8·95
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·98
Ragi	16·00	16·00	23·78
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	9·15
Ragi	16·00	16·00	21·40
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·90
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·60
Ragi	16·00	16·00	20·60
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Cholum	16·00	16·00	20·00
Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·27

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. | Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. | Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·41	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·50	12·37	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

State of standing crops—Fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are still going on in parts of all the taluks, as also sowing operations in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy, sugar cane and other minor crops are reported to be generally in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good; but want of rain is still felt in parts of the Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. But for an outbreak of cholera in Agara, Bangalore Taluk, and prevalence of plague in parts of the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water, green pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing is being carried on in almost all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in all the taluks and sub-taluk of Gudibanda; paddy in the Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks; hutchellu in the Sidlaghatta Taluk; and jola in the Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Togari in Kolar, yield 12 to 16 annas; in Malur 6 annas; and sesamum in Kolar, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, avare and horse gram are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. The prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of cholera in parts of the Kolar, Chintamani, Malur and Bagepalli Taluks and plague in the Kolar, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Kolar Gold Fields, public health is generally good.

12. The condition of cattle is good. Pasture is available.